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Favorite Scripture:
"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacri fice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." -Romans 12:1

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Doris C. Smith Powell National Evangelist

Born: July 11, 1930 Departed: December 5, 1991

Quiet Hour Monday, December 9, 1991, 7 - 9 P.M.

Funeral Service
Tuesday, December 10, 1991, 11 A.M.

GOOD SAMARITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
625 W. MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, California
BISHOP ROY L. H. WINBUSH, Interim Pastor
ELDER JOHN C. COX, Assistant Pastor

Officiating
ELDER JACOB PERRY
Master of Ceremonies

Honorary Pallbearers
Deaconess Board • State Workers

Active Pallbearers

Dr. Donald P. Weeks Elder John Hill Minister Jeffrey Parker Elder Henry Shepherd Elder A. L. Willis Brother Lloyd Cooper

Final Arrangements entrusted to CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES Oakland, California 654-0123 • 865-5888

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & State Workers
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Elder Jacob Perry
SCRIPTURE READING: Old Testament	
INVOCATION	Elder Rickie Hannah
SELECTIONCombined Choirs	Good Samaritan Cathedral and California North Central Jurisdiction
EXPRESSIONS (2 minutes please) Representing Sunday School	Sister Vernita Stinson
SOLO	Sister Annette Hinkston
READING	Sister Loretta Brown
SPECIAL REMARKS	Rahsaan (Rocky) Robinson
TRIBUTE(My Aunt)	District Missionary Carolyn Higgins
SOLO	nd of GodSis. Lydia Carter Slaughter
EXPRESSIONS Representing California North Central State Workers Representing Superintendents & Elders Representing California North Central Women's Department PRESENTATION OF VISITING SUPERVISORS	Elder John Ganaway Mrs. Martha F. Willis, State Supervisor
SELECTION	Choirs
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS & TELEGRAMS	
RESOLUTIONS: Good Samaritan Cathedral California North Central	
EXPRESSIONS	Bishop Martin J. Clifton sdictional Bishop, California North Central
PRESENTATION OF VISITING BISHOPS	
SOLO(Family request)	Sister Beverly J. Allen
OBITUARY	Sister Annette Brown
EULOGY	Elder John C. Cox, Assistant Pastor
PARTING VIEW	
RECESSIONAL	

OBITUARY

DORIS C. SMITH POWELL was born on July 11, 1930, the fourth child of four, to the late Robert Lee and Mary Esther Smith in Kansas City, Kansas. She received her education there and in Omaha, Nebraska, graduating from the South High School. Later, she moved to Oakland where she studied cosmetology. She established her own business, known as *Entre Vous by Doris*, and was a well-known entrepreneur in the city of Berkeley.

Doris Smith was married to Richard E. Powell on June 29, 1963. Although Doris bore no children of her own, God gave her many sons and daughters whom she nurtured and nourished in the Lord.

She met the Lord in a revival conducted by Missionary Louise Williams in 1970. Her first pastor was Elder James Slaughter. Later she united with the Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ where Bishop Ross was the minister and continued under his leadership when Mt. Sinai and Good Samaritan became the Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ until God called her home.

Doris loved the Lord with all of her heart and served willingly. Her involvement included teaching in the Sunday School, Home and Foreign Mission and YPWW Departments, as a Special Silent Worker and Personal Evangelism Worker. Her Sunday School class usually kept the offering banner, and she will be sorely missed as the leader of the Sunday School Song, "The Fight Is On".

On the District level, she served as a district missionary. On the State level, she served as Hospitality President, Evangelist Department Elect Lady and Executive Secretary for the Women's Department. She was a licensed National Evangelist and revivalist. One of her favorite expressions was "Souls are my business!" She had a special love for lost souls and many have come to know Christ as a result of her ministry.

A more faithful person than she could not be found. Doris was faithful in sickness and in health, with her presence, her prayers and her purse. When no one else would act, she would; and without hesitation, you didn't even have to ask.

On Thursday, December 5, 1991, from the Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley, God called Doris to that eternal rest.

Preceding her in death was her oldest sister, Mrs. Eva Parrish.

Remaining to celebrate her homegoing are: A devoted husband, Richard E. Powell; one sister, Mother Glorine Davis of Omaha, Nebraska; two brothers, Gerald Smith of Oakland and Delbert Smith of Oroville, California; Daughters, Lydia Carter Slaughter, Mary Ann Watkinson, Rowynia Robinson, Virginia Seraphine, Loretta Brown, Rose Hill, Beverly J. Allen; one son, Elder Joseph Johnson of San Francisco; God children, Antionette Adams, Tonya Hinkston, Gary Gordon, Rahsaan Rocky Robinson; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, the families of the Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ and the California North Central Jurisdiction.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family members express their thanks for every act of kindness expressed during their time of loss.